

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

The abstract is amended to read:

~~The present invention consists of~~ In a simple method for raising funds by using existing communication means. ~~Whenever~~ whenever a giver (1) makes a wired or wireless communication link (11) with an action-specific connection at a data processing entity (2) his identity is known, allowing this data processing entity to charge the giver with an amount covering ~~that covers~~ both the operational costs of the data processing entity and an action-specific amount that the giver chooses to be charged with ~~by the data processing entity but which the latter has to transfer~~ (12) to be transferred to the receiver (3) who ~~investigates the charity projects~~ (4) and allocates the raised funds (13) less his overall operational and organizational costs. The amount to be transferred can ~~either~~ be preset by the receiver or ~~can be~~ selected by the giver. ~~The same principle could be used to create a~~ A lottery can be created wherein when the data processing entity would, ~~on behalf of the organizer of the lottery,~~ store the identification information of all givers on a secure memory. In this case the receiver (3) would become the organizer of the lottery of which the winner(s) (5) would periodically be drawn from the list with the givers' identity.